

April 23, 2020

The Honorable Roslynn R. Mauskopf Chief Judge United States District Judge, Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY 11201 GEU Secure Services ***
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Dear Chief Judge Mauskopf:

In addition to providing this bi-weekly report to the Court, we are also working with our client, the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS). We are in continuous contact with the operational and medical team from the USMS' District Office and Prisoner Operation Division to ensure that our response is informed by the latest guidance.

Regarding Administrative Order NO. 2020-14, we respectfully provide only updated information as follows:

1. Protocols for screening and testing detainees, staff, and others entering or leaving each facility;

As recommended by the CDC to increase the air exchange, QPDF deployed on April 21st for a minimum of 90 days, eight air scrubbers equipped with HEPA filters that will trap 99.9% of all viruses and bacteria.

2. The number of detainees tested and the number of positive tests;

Number of detainees tested: 41

Number of detainees positive total: 38

Number of detainees positive in building: 11 (27 recovered)

3. The number of staff and/or other testing positive;

Number of staff testing positive: 23 (6 recovered)

4. All efforts undertaken to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 both generally, and in response to any symptomatic inmate(s) and/or positive test(s);

No updated information.

Respectfully submitted,

William Zerillo, Facility Administrator Queens Detention Facility